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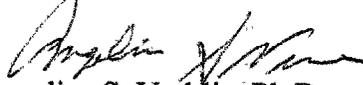
Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Vitamin D 400 supplements under the Duane Reade brand name.

- For Healthy Bones
- Supports Immune Function
- Vitamin D plays a role in maintaining bone health by assisting in proper bone mineralization.
- Additionally, Vitamin D helps promote a healthy immune system.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,


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